GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4269
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ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF CWCT BY HFL
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Hyderabad-based Public Sector Unit HFL arenot adopting recommendations of Chemical Weapons Convention Treaty (CWCT) for disposal of Perfluro Isobutylene;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons therefore;

(c) whether the activity of HFL calls for submission of declaration by the Unit and plan site will be verifiable by organisation for prohibition of chemical weapons; and

(d) if so, the reasons for not adopting satisfactory method for disposal of PFIB?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B.MOOKHERJEE).

(a),(b),(c) &(d) The declaration for the disposal of PFIB under Chemical WeaponConvention Treaty is an unresolved issue at the OPCW. Therefore, the submission of declaration by HFL, Hyderabad does not arise presently.